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U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20515

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**COMMITTEE ACTION**

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, April 26, 2006, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider H.R. 4954, to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes. The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 4954, to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 4954 was agreed to, as amended, by a recorded vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 34)

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1) offered by Mr. King; was agreed to, amended, by voice vote.

A unanimous consent request by Mr. King to consider the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute as base text for purposes of amendment, was objected to.

An amendment offered by Mr. Thompson to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1A); in section 103, redesignate subsection (f) as subsection (g) and insert after subsection (e) the following new subsection entitled (f) Appeals Process for More Stringent State Standards.”; was WITHDRAWN by unanimous consent.

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1B); in section 510(d)(4) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as proposed to be added by section 105 of the amendment), strike all after “Area Maritime Security Plan” and insert a semicolon.; was NOT AGREED

TO by recorded vote of 12 yeas and 18 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 25).

An amendment offered by Mr. Thompson to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1C); page 30, after line 5, insert the following new section entitled “Sec. 113. Additional Customs and Border Protection Officers at United States Seaports.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 13 yeas and 17 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 26).

An amendment offered by Mrs. Christensen, to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1D); page 30, after line 5, insert the following new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ Border Patrol Unit for Virgin Islands.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Reichert to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1E); at the end of title I, insert the following new section entitled “Sec. 111. Port Security Exercise Program.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. Reichert to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1F); at the end of title I, insert the following new section entitled “Sec. 111. Port Security Training Program.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Ms. Sanchez to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1G); page 49, line 24, add at the end the following new sentence: “Such benefits may not include reduced scores in the Automated Targeting System.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 11 yeas and 17 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 24).

An amendment offered by Ms. Brown-Waite to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1H); at the appropriate place in the amendment, insert the following new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ Next Generation Supply Chain Security Technologies.”; was AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 27.)

An amendment offered by Mr. Markey to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1I); to strike section 1804 as proposed by section 201; and insert a new section 202 entitled “Sec. 202. Requirements Relating to Entry of Containers Into the United States.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 16 yeas and 18 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 28).

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1J); at the end of title I, insert the following new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ Study and Report by Comptroller General.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 11 yeas and 13 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 29).

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1K); at the end of title I, insert the following new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ Study and Report by Secretary of Homeland Security.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1L); at the end of title I, insert the following new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ Moratorium on Certain Contracts to Conduct Port Operations In the United States.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 11 yeas and 13 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 30).

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1M); page 73, line 8, strike “The head” and insert the following new subsections “(1) In General.”; and “(2) Qualifications.”; was AGREED TO, as modified, by voice vote.

A unanimous consent request by Ms. Jackson-Lee to modify her amendment by striking on line 7 “, international relations, and business management”; was not objected to.

An amendment offered by Mr. Langevin to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1N); in section 2006(a) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as proposed to be added by section 401 of the amendment), add at the end the following new paragraphs entitled “(4) Additional Requirements.”; “(5) Report” and in section 2014(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as proposed to be added by section 401 of the amendment), strike “\$536,000,000” and insert “\$653,000,000.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 10 yeas and 14 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 31).

An amendment offered by Mr. Langevin to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1O); In section 2014(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as proposed to be added by section 401 of the amendment), strike “\$536,000,000” and

insert “\$1,836,000,000.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 10 yeas and 15 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 32).

An amendment offered by Mr. Thompson to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1P); add the end the following new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ Reserve Officers and Junior Reserve Officers Training Pilot Project.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1Q); page 80, line 21, strike “The Office “ and insert the following “(1) In General.—The Office”; and on page 81, after line 2, insert a new paragraph (2) entitled “Qualifications.”; was NOT AGREED TO by a recorded vote of 11 yeas and 15 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 33).

An amendment offered by Mrs. Christensen to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1R); add at the end the following new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ Acceleration of Integrated Deepwater Program.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote

An amendment offered by Mrs. Christensen to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1S); at the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section entitled “Sec. \_\_\_\_ Study Relating to Impact of Providing Arrival and Departure Manifests for Certain Commercial Vessels in the United States Virgin Islands.”; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Ms. Harris to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1T); page 26, line 21, strike “overtime” and insert “expenses”.; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

